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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 02-040		
Applicant(s): WALKER et al.					
Serial No. 10/685,143	Filing Date October 14, 2003	Examiner JONES, Scott E.	Group Art Unit 3713		
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING A MESSAGE AT A GAME MACHINE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	55 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	13 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 (Paper No. 7)

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.